



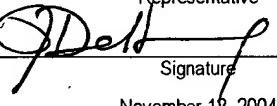
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This paper is filed in response to the Office Action, dated October 22, 2004, which provides for a response period ending November 22, 2004.